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European Patent Application 0 436 887 A1 (Imanishi), dated July 17, 1991;

European Patent Application EP 0 941 817 A1 (Boss), dated September 15, 1999, cutter for a self-acting cutting of print products, i.e. brochures, magazines or books;

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